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In re application of:
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AMENDMENT

For: Electronic Mail System with
Authentication/Encryption Methodology
for Allowing Connections To/From a
Message Transfer Agent

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 14, 2004, please amend the
above-referenced patent application as shown below.